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1. The new type tanks reported as leaving Taejon on 26 July southward were dispersed throughout the front. There are two guns mounted side by side at the front of the tank at a slight elevation with each gun deflected slightly outward. The diameter of the bore was large enough for one North Korean soldier to put his head and one arm into it. The length of the barrel was estimated at $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 meters.
2. The general appearance of the tank is similar to the SU/122 howitzer self-propelled gun, but the tank is much larger. The track width is 2 feet 6 inches; the width of the vehicle is about 15 feet. Although the guns are mounted side by side, they apparently are capable of independent elevation and deflection. One vehicle was seen on the main road about $1\frac{1}{2}$ kilometers north of Yongdong on 3 August.

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